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The World of Finance and Trade Nashington Railway and Electric Company was reached. The bond list was passed over with only a perfunctory page.

Transactions on 'Change Were NEW YORK COTTON Limited Today.

MANY TRADERS ABSENT

LONDON WAS A NEGLIGIBLE FAC-TOR IN TWO RESPECTS.

Today's Discussion Converged Chiefly on the Probabilities of the Bank Statement.

Special Dispatch to The Star. NEW YORK, October 14.-Transactions in securities in today's short business session were limited in volume and were evidently restricted by the absence from Wall street of many active traders on account of the numerous attractions in the sporting world in various directions. There was no news of consequence over night, and London was a negligible factor in respect both of the

quotations forwarded from that quarter

and the subsequent operations here for foreign account. As usual on Saturdays discussion converged chiefly upon the probabilities of the bank statement, which was looked for to make a fairly strong showing. There being few transactions in money on call on Saturday such rates as were quoted were not considered significant. The tone of the stock market was generally strong, in spite of the extreme duliness which pre-

vailed. In the industrial quarter the Central In the industrial quarter the Central Leather shares were conspicuous, and in the local traction group Brooklyn Rapid Transit scored a rather noteworthy advance. Price movements in the railway list were for the most part limited and without apparent significance. Relatively active features there were St. Paul, Canadian Pacific, Union and Southern Pacific, Reading and Eric Reading and Erie.

Mercantile Reports.

The weekly reports of the mercantile agencies indicated no diminution in activity in the country's trade, and these statements furnished the only data of any real interest bearing upon the financial situa-

Surplus reserves were shown to have been much more than doubled in today's bank statement, the increase in that item amounting to \$5,925,000.

The banks' holdings of cash in excess of the lawful requirements now amount to \$10,211,000, as compared with \$15,937,000 last year, \$17,433,000 in 1903 and \$51,608,000 in 1902. This change was brought about mainly because of an exceedingly heavy reduction in the loan account, which amounted to \$29,456,000. The loss in actua-cash was \$2,351,000, but this was plainly a fictitious showing, as it is known that the banks have gained on the general movement of currency during the week, irrespective of Thursday's receipts of gold. There was quite an extensive discrepancy between the changes in the loan and cast items and the deposit account, which fell \$53,104,000.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

CHICAGO, October 14.-Decreased receipts in the northwest advanced December wheat to 86c. here today. On a forecast of unsettled weather for the central west, December corn sold up 41½. Liberal receipts steaded December oats

at 28%a28%.
For December the highest point of the For December the highest point of the day was reached at 80%. During the last hour of trading the market weakened on general profit taking, December selling off to 85%a½. The close was easy, with December down %a% at 85%.

Later the corn market eased off a triffe on realizing. The close was easy, with December off % at 44%.

Close: Wheat—December, 85%; May, 86%. Corn—October, 50%; December, 44%; old, 45; May, 43%; July, 43%. Oats—October, 28%; December, 28%; May, 30%a30%; July, 29%.

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District of Columbia 3,65s, 1924.
per cents, Philippine, 1914-34. Grain, Provisions and Cotton Markets.

GENERAL LISTLESSNESS MARKED THE OPENING TODAY.

special Dispatch to The Star.

NEW YORK, October 14.-Absence of either frost or rain on the weather map, softness in the cables and general listless ness on the part of bull interests produce a weak market at the opening today. Prices, although opening practically unchanged, were even lower than due on the Liverpool trading. The indications of warmer weather in the south and a report from reliable sources that the cold wave had done practically no damage seemed to give the shorts less nervousness, and they renewed their activity to a considerable degree this morning.

Short selling was in part the early feature, with liquidation on the part of long interests, but moderate. The conviction gathered force today that the long interest was pretty well sold out. If this was so, many thought that the weakness of the moment would not continue for long. This belief became a fact as trading progressed After selling off from the opening, which ought to have been higher on the cables, the market began to recover under cover ing of the shorts and renewed buying for long account. Prices railled considerably

Market a Bit Nervous at Outset. The market was a bit nervous during the early trading, as the element of uncertainty still clung to a good many traders. Strong bull interests, although overcome for the moment by selling pressure, were not shaken in their belief that the situation in the south, the general activity in the goods trade and the continued strong demand from spinners, as well as a short crop, would eventually make for a stronger

Prices opened 1 down to unchanged. January opened 1 point down at 9.81, declined to 9.77c. and rallied to 9.85c. Liverpool, due 4 points lower, opened 3 to 4 points off and closed quiet 3 points lower. New Orleans followed the local market, evincing similar

Bradstreet's says of cotton today: "The lecline in three weeks has been a full cent a pound, and as southern planters are re-ported unwilling to follow the market down more, a reaction may be looked for. Exports are showing a reduction from a year ago. Lower prices for raw cotton do not offset cotton goods prices, which in some instances are higher on the week. Chinese export trade is reported to be showing more life, but Bradstreet's correspondent at Manchester reports demand for goods less active.

"The first frost in North Dakota was re ported October 9. The cold wave spread southward, and frosts are reported this week in northern and eastern Texas and northern Georgia. All crops were out of danger, however, except in the south. There the effect on cotton was not serious except in northern Georgia. Where the claim is made that a top crop was rendered impossible, dispatches to Bradstreet's this week reflect a tendency to reduce estimates of yield because of frosts. Picking weather has been good, but farmers are slow to sell at the present decline."

The Chronicle says of weather in the

south: "Our telegraphic advices from the south denote that rain has fallen in most sections during the week, with the rainfall October heavy at some points, resulting, it is claimed, in damage to open cotton. Picking, however, has made good progre on the whole, and in a few districts is ap-proaching completion. Light frost was reorted in a number of localities toward the lose of the week."

The Chronicle says of the dry goods trade:
"The cotton goods market has remained consistently firm during the weeks in face of a further decline in raw material, and sellers still maintain their independent attitude. They assert that the present level of cotton does not warrant any lowering of goods values, and that quite apart from this no weakening in cotton manufacture is possible as long as goods remain as far sold sible as long as goods remain as far sold

sble as long as goods remain as far sold ahead as they are at the present time, with new orders constantly coming in. Deliveries are everywhere far behind hand, and in some cases the delays are serious.

"There is still a scarcity of labor in both the east and the south, and as long as mills are not able to run their full capacity the cost of production must necessarily be higher than it would otherwise. Buyers have perhaps become rather more conservative perhaps become rather more conservative in their operations, but the amount of fu-ture business is still of fair proportions and the demand for spot goods is as great as

"Many buyers find themselves unfavorably pleased through their absolute inability ably pleased through their absolute inability to secure goods that they are in urgent need of. The export demand shows signs of broadening, as some 25,000 bales have been taken to China on the present movement. Inquiries now being received carry a much wider range of goods than they did at the

NEW YORK BANK CLEARINGS.

NEW YORK, October 14.-The statement of averages of the clearing house banks of

this city for this week follows: Loans, \$1,030,284,300; decrease, \$29,456,600. Deposits, \$1,026,157,600; decrease, \$33,104,-100. Circulation, \$54,155,800; increase, \$13,-400. Legal tenders, \$74,798,700; increase, \$735,500. Specie, \$191,952,100; decrease, \$3,-086,300. Reserve, \$266,750,800; decrease \$2,350,800. Reserve required, \$256,539,400; decrease, \$8,276,025. Surplus, \$10,211,400; increase, \$5,925,225. Ex. United States deposits, \$12,329,825; Increase, \$5,938,775.
Money on call, nomiral; no loan; time loans firm, 60 days at 5a5½ per cent; 90 days, 5a5½; six months, 4½a4%.

Ciese-Prime mercantile paper, 5a5%; sterling exchange strong, with actual busi-ness in bankers' bills at 485.75a485.85 for demand and at 482.25a482.40 for 60 day bills. Posted rates, 482½a483 and 486½. Commercial bills, 481¾a482. Bar silver, 61½. Mexican dollars, 47½. Government bonds easy. Railroad bonds firm.

BOARD OF EDUCATION. Final Estimates for Fiscal Year Com-

The final estimates of the board of education for the expenses of the department for the next fiscal year were submitted to the District Commissioners today.

Among the recommendations is the purchase of additional land adjoining the Ross School, Harvard street between 11th and 13th streets, for a new normal school, which, it is suggested, shall likewise serve as a new high school for Columbia Heights. The question of teachers' salaries was not made a special feature, that item being reserved for a supplemental report recently

New buildings and general expenses were provided for and a recommendation for building an addition to the McKinley Man-ual Training School. Three or four graded school buildings are provided for in the divisions where the greatest congestion was The estimates were kept down to an economical basis, and the schedule as it stands contains nothing but what is nec-

requested by the Commissioners.

essary.

The board promoted E. K. Brandenburg of the McKinley school from \$775 to \$800; Le Roy Birch from \$750 to \$775, and W. S. Orton from \$760 to \$750.

The board will meet on Monday night to take up the M Street High School case, when Mrs. Cooper, the principal, will present her side of the controversy. It is thought two evenings next week will be devoted to the case, when a sattlement will

today of the stock exchange to do any trading until the common stock of the Washington Railway and Electric Compassed over with only a perfunctory naming of the figures, and while changes were made they were without consequence.

is under discussion. For some days there The longest pause was made on the bonds has been a slight let-up in the movement of the Washington Rallway and Electric Company, and while the separation of the of currency to the west and south. The interior banks grow financially stronger, bid and the asking price was only an eighth while, with the general progress of both the of a point, yet it did not have the effect of inducing buying and selling. In fact, this has been the condition with that particular security for some time. It has been standing around 91, with tendencies slightly in an upward direction, for some time. western and southern portions of the coun try, the tendency is to draw less money from New York and for a shorter period.

At the same time the current talk is that bonds that pay 4 per cent and are issued by a company that is paying 5 per cent dividends on the preferred stock, to say nothing of what the earnings are said to amount to toward a dividend on the common, ought to sell at a better figure than about 91. However, the same thing is said about the preferred stock.

The latter was offered for sale today at 93, but the best bid was a half a point lower, and no particular effort was made to get nearer and there was no trading. A little better was done in the common stock, and what is more all the sales were on an ascending scale, as the range was from 43% to 43%. Only a little over two thousand shares were sold, not counting a ten days option on one hundred shares that went after call for 43%.

This was the bid for an option on five

in discounts abroad has a decided influence hundred shares, but without result. There seemed to be some curiosity to know what would be given for options. A bid of 44 was made for a six months' option on five hundred shares, but no such option was of-

At the close the bid was 431/4 and the asking price 43%. There was no stock of the American Se-

curity and Trust Company that was for sale today at less than 200. The bid did not rise higher than the level of yester-day, which was 286, and so nothing was There was practically no change in the figures for the stock of the Union Trust Company as compared with those of yesterday. The bid was 144 and the asking

terday. The bid was 144 and the as price was a quarter of a point higher. An advance was made in the bid for the stock of the Metropolitan-Citizens' and the Farmers and Mechanics' Bank of some two or three points, but in neither case was stock offered for sale, and so nothing was done. No change was made in the figures of the other securities in this list.

Some fractional lots of gas stock sold for 60% and then the bid rose to 60%, and the asking price was an eighth in advance. The bid was finally withdrawn and 6014 was substituted. A change was made in the asking price.

Lanston was dealt in to a limited extent, but the sales were made on a descending scale from 15% to 15%, until, at the last, the bid was 15 and the asking

The common stock of the Graphophone

Company sold for 5 and 51%, and at the close 5 was bid and 51% was asked. The preferred stock sold on a range of from The statement of the bank clearings for the week ending today and the corre-sponding week last year is as follows:

Clearings. 1905—\$5,728,467.49 1904-4,202,805.65 \$1,525,661,84

Today's Government Receipts. National bank notes received today for redemption, \$845,373; government receipts from internal revenue, \$896,000; customs, \$1,178,528; miscellaneous, \$53,398; expenditures, \$2,200,000.

Washington Stock Exchange.

Washington Stock Exchange.

Sales.—Regular call, 12 o'clock noon—U. S. registered 2s, \$300 at 104½.

Washington Rwy, and Elec. 4s, \$1,000 at 91½.

Washington Rwy, and Elec. com., 50 at 43½.

50 at 43%, 10 at 48½, 100 at 48%.

Washington Gas, 34 at 60½, 15 at 60½, 1 at 60½, 10 at 60½.

Lanston Monotype, 25 at 15%, 50 at 15½, 100 at 15½.

American Graphophone com., 100 at 5, 100 at 5, 50 at 5, 20 at 5, 100 at 5½.

American Graphophone pfd., 100 at 9%, 100 at 9½, 100 at 9½.

American Graphophone pfd., 100 at 9%, 100 at 9½, 100 at 9½, 100 at 9½.

After call—Washington Rwy. and Elec. com., 100 at 43% (seller 10).

RAILROAD BONDS.

RAILROAD BONDS. Capital Traction 4s.

Metropolitan 5s.

Metropolitan cert. indebt., A.

Metropolitan cert. indebt., B.

Columbia 5s.

Columbia 5s.

City and Suburban 5s.

Anacostia and Potomac 5s.

Washington Rwy, and Elec. 4s.

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Washington Gas 6s, series A..... 10
Washington Gas 6s, series B...... 10 RAILROAD STOCKS.

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London Closing Stocks. LONDON, October 14, 1 p.m.

Chicago Great Western...
Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul...
De Beers.
Denver and Rio Grande...
Denver and Rio Grande pfd...

No disposition was shown at the meeting BULLS AND BEARS ANNUAL ESTIMATES

NEW YORK, October 14.-Money lenders

are now talking of the possible return

movement of funds from the west. While

this may be some distance away, the subject

because of the lateness of that year's cot-

ton crop, but the movement of cotton for

the flow of money back to the financial cen-ter will sound the signal for better prices in securities. Until then an irregular mar-

ket around present prices may be expected. We favor the long side of the market, buy-ing on a scale-down and not ignoring mod-

erate returns on bulges. As a result of the

for which must make them higher."

The purchase of the anthracite coal and

pendent operators. It is known that the Lehigh Valley Company has under negotia-

tion the purchase of several valuable inde-pendent properties, and some of these deals

are about to be completed. The Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company is said to

be one of the concerns to be eliminated as an independent factor. There is doubt,

however, as to which of the larger com-panies will take in the Lehigh Navigation

Company. Friends of the Lehigh company would like to see it fall into their hands

but the Reading-Central Railroad of New Jersey Interests must be considered.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company pro-

poses to construct a \$5,000,000 belt line

through the northern suburbs of the city

in the tunnels leading to the union sta-

CITY MARKET REPORT

FOREIGN BANK BUSINESS.

ing to £28,000 was withdrawn from the Bank of England today for shipment to France, and £25,000 was withdrawn for shipment to Egypt.

BERLIN, October 15.—Exchange on London, 20 marke, 5½ pfennigs for checks. Discount rates—Short bills, 4 per cen!; three months bills, 4½ per cent.

PARIS, October 14.—Closing: Three per cent rentes, 99 francs 55 centimes for the account. Exchange on London, 25 francs 14½ centimes for checks.

KING OSCAR OF SWEDEN.

Resumed Beins of Government at

Stockholm Today.

TOCKHOLM, October 14.-King Oscar formally resumed the reins of government

reports of cotton exports are scanned.

in 1903

Health Office Statement Submitted to Commissioners.

INCREASES SUGGESTED

ADDITIONAL SANITARY AND FOOD INSPECTORS DESIRED.

ing Expenses of Veterinary Surgeons-Bacteriologist Wanted.

export is more tarly this year than it was tors in his office and increases in salaries Hence the interest with which the daily for the men already on the rolls are the sallent features of the annual estimates for the conduct of the health department The cotton export movement has also been during the fiscal year 1906-07, submitted to a factor in the recent rise in rates in the the Commissioners today by Health Officer local exchange market. While the advance Woodward. The aggregate outlay required. if all of the recommendations are allowed. on the exchange market, the absence of a liberal supply of cotton bills, as a result of will be \$141,240, as compared with an appropriation of \$92,780, which the department the moderate export demand for cotton, has been a factor of no little importance. is working under during the current twelve Carpenter Baggo: & Company say in their weekly letter: "A better comprehension of the full text of Mr. Vanderlip's speech at Washington shows underlying conditions of months. Commissioner Macfarland, in commenting on the increases, said he would make every effort to induce Congress to althe country surpassing all records and very favorable to the value of securities, but also adds the words of caution against possible efforts to force speculation for the rise too rapidly at the moment. We believe low the additional inspectors deemed so necessary in carrying out the operations of the health department.

Commissioners," Dr. Woodward has subjected the various items of his estimates to analysis, and ranged them in the order of their relative importance.

cluded in the following: "Increase the number of sanitary and food

inspectors of the \$1,200 grade from thirteen to seventeen, and abolish the office of in-spector of marine products. The recommenrailroad properties of Coxe Brothers & Company, Incorporated, by the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company will, it is stated, be followed by other deals among the indedation for this increase is based upon the necessity for additional food inspectors to Inspect perishable food products, such as meat, fish, game, vegetables, fruit, etc.

"Provide six additional sanitary and food inspectors at \$1,000 each. This proposed increase in the force of the health department as a part of a general scheme for the improvement of the department is based upon the need for the establishment of a houseto-house inspection service and additional smoke inspectors to assist in the enforcement of the anti-smoke law.

"Provide two additional clerks at \$900

"The various reports of the health depart-ments throughout the world which come into the possession of this office cannot with the present force be properly indexed and No satisfactory record is kept of the very considerable amount of property in the

Veterinary Surgeons.

EGGS.—Very firm. There is but a small proportion of stock arriving which is strictly fancy, and for such the demand is more than equal to the supply: that grade is being occasionally placed at a premium over quotations. Stock which has been without an increase in the salary of the charged with the inspection of live stock and dairy farms. They inspect the latter throughout not only the District of Columvirginia, Ziazz; Tennessee, 21; North Carolina, 21; storage, 19a20.

BUTTER.—Receipts are showing a failing off, as may be expected at this season, and there is a corresponding increase in the consumptive demand, at the consumptive demand, and the consumptive demand demand and the consumptive demand, and the consumptive demand demand deman bia, but in those portions of Maryland and Virginia from which the milk supply of this District is derived. The distances which they have to travel are, therefore, very considerable, and the number of in-spections which one man can make in one

engaged in the work of impounding ani-mals running at large, but also for the convenience of the public which has busi-ness with this institution. In view of the ness with this institution. In view of the fact that the pound contains property very often more or less valuable belonging to citizens, and in view of the money collected at the institution, the establishment should, it is believed, be in the immediate custody of a responsible officer at all times. Milk and Pure Food Laws.

food inspectors to assist in the enforcement of the milk and pure food laws and the regulations relating thereto, from three to five. Recent appropriation bills have provided that every place where milk is sold shall be deemed a dairy for purpose of inspection. The number of new places thus brought under the observation of these inspectors is probably 2,000.

"One bacteriologist at \$1,800. The services of a bacteriologist would very much assist the health department in its gation into the character of the water supply from public and private wells in this District, and the character of the water used on the various dairy farms from which milk is shipped into this jurisdiction. A bacteriologist would, moreover, be of incalculable benefit in determining the condition of milk offered for sale in the District of Columbia, the number of bacteria in any given sample of milk being probably the best index to the care which has been exercised in its production and preservation. His services, too, might be made available for physicians to the poor, and

"One skilled laborer at \$720. The services of a skilled laborer to care for the apparatus in the chemical laboratory would materially increase the volume of the work which the chemist and his assistant could do, by relieving them from the performance

and food inspectors, who are required to be veterinary surgeons, from \$1,000 to \$1,500. and increase the salary of the sanitary and food inspector, who shall be a veterinary

Annual Improvements.

Fowler, the deputy health officer, and for several clerks in his department, and for greater appropriations for current expenses, Dr. Woodward calls special attention to his requests for allowances for permanent improvements. These include \$600 for the construction of roadways to the smallpox hospital and to the quarantine station; the purchase of a site for a new pound and the erection of a suitable building; \$5,000 for erection and equipment of a stable for the smallpox hospital.

No specific appropriations are asked for other improvements, but emphatic mention is made of the need for sanitarium accomis made of the need for sanitarium accommodations for indigent tubercular patients; of the necessity for public baths and public comfort stations; of the urgency of an appropriation to inclose and grade the ground purchased for a municipal cemetery, and of the danger to the community of having no special building where stray yellow fever cases can be cared for in emergency.

The King of Sweden on August 10 last appointed Crown Prince Gustave to be regent while his majesty went to Marstrand for his health. The crown prince has for simi-

The maximum net losses to the interior on account of the crop movement of prior years were reached October 20, 1904; November 23, 1903; November 6, 1902, and November 7, 1901, after which respective dates Increase in Appropriation for Travelvember 1, 1801, after which respective dates the currency movements were sometimes irregular, but with gains from the interior exceeding losses to the interior to the end of the year. The maximum loss was at-tained later in 190! than in any prior year, because of the latinose of that year's cot-

Increases in the working force of inspec-

Recommendations Made. That part which will probably be most

Under the heading "Memorandum for the

earnestly advocated before Congress is in-

unprecedented prosperity and record crops, with foreign demands for our products and increasing gold production, the wealth of the country must increase and seek employ-ment in securities, the increased demand

Additional Clerks.

each. Additional clerical force is needed in It is believed in banking circles here that a joint ownership of the Lehigh Naviga-tion Company will be the final solution of the problem. order that correspondence may at all times be promptly recorded and indexed, and that the records of births, deaths and stillbirths be not only recorded, indexed and filed promptly and accurately, but be searched from day to day, with the purpose of dis-covering, if possible, failures to report births and taking suitable action if such failures are discovered. over which freight will be transported in-stead of being brought through the union station. This measure will put an end to the smoke nuisance in North Baltimore and

custody of the department, and none can be kept unless additional help is provided.

spections which one man can make in one day is relatively small. The force should, therefore, it is believed, be increased.

"The proposed increase in this force, it made, should be accompanied by an increase in the appropriation for traveling expenses (see item 29) to \$2,000.

"One assistant poundmaster. The pound must be kept open from early morning until well into the evening, not only to facilitate the work of the men who are actually engaged in the work of impounding ant-

"Increase the number of sanitary and

for others needing assistance from a bac-teriologist in the diagnosis and treatment

of poor patients. Additional Suggestions.

of merely mechanical duties.
"Increase the salaries of the four sanitary

"These inspectors, being required to have technical educations to fit them for their duties, are justly entitled to salaries in excess of those paid to ordinary inspectors."

Besides asking for better pay for Dr.